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ARRANGEMENT FOR OPTIMIZING THE PULSE SHAPE IN A LASER
SCANNING MICROSCOPE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Applicant(s) hereby makes of record the following documents which were cited in the counterpart German and GB applications:

- DE 198 35 072 A1
- DE 196 22 359 A1
- DE 42 21 063 C2
- US 5,090,807

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Applicants also submit a GB Search Report for the counterpart GB application.

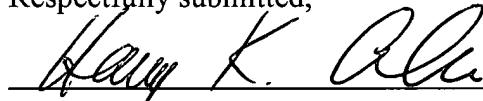
DE 198 35 072 A1, EP 0 916 981 A1, US 5,090,807 concern the use of special spectrometer setups for the spectral resolution detection, for example, of dye fluorescences, and special monochromator setups for the wavelength-dependent excitation of dye fluorescences, with the wavelength being selected with monochromator setup comprising a white light source or multiwavelength laser. Thus, the setups concern only the detection and the use of continuous-wave light sources for the wavelength-selective single-photon excitation.

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(3), the applicant is submitting herewith English Abstracts of the three German publications (DE 198 35 072 A1, DE 196 22 359 A1, and DE 42 21 063 C2) as concise explanation of the relevance of the publication.

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This submission is not an admission that the information disclosed in the documents is material to the patentability of the invention disclosed and/or claimed in the above-identified application.

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